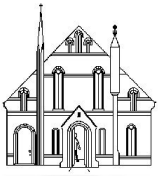

Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church

www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org

Church Secretary: Christine Blyth – Tel: 07539 117609

Sunday 2nd November 2025 at 10.30 am
Worship for all ages with Holy Communion
Plus Blessing of Christmas Shoeboxes
Everybody welcome!
Christopher Stirling will be speaking to us

SHOEBOX SERVICE SUNDAY 2nd November

Please bring along to our service all filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our shoeboxes filled with our small items and love will be gathered and blessed, ready to take gifts of hope to as many children as possible all over the world. Any donations towards the costs of sending the boxes are also very welcome.

EXTRA-ORDINARY CHURCH MEETING

Note for Church Members:
Following the service today, please would you remain in the sanctuary to receive the result of the ballot for the election of Ann Maisey as a Deacon
This should take only a few extra minutes of your time.
Thank you. The Leadership Team

TUESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Next prayer meeting will be on
4th November, from 11.00am - 12 noon,
in the Lecture Hall behind Congregational Church

WEDNESDAY COFFEE AND CHAT

Next Coffee & Chat will be on 5th Nov. 10.00am – 11.30am
Enjoy coffee (or tea), biscuits, and
if you wish, a chat and/or a game or two

PILOTS' CLUB FOR CHILDREN – 6th November

Fun, learning and activities for the over 5s on Thursdays;
5.15pm - 6.15pm during school term time.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS – SUNDAY 9th NOVEMBER

An Act of Remembrance will be held at the War Memorial 10.50am,
followed by a Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church

After the Morning Service on Sunday 16th November
with a "bring your own lunch" and a bit for others
if you can manage that

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the leadership team (Annie, Sheila, Colin, Chris and Wayne) as they work together with the Church to seek God's mind for the way ahead in the future. Keep in mind God's Word to all of us, as a fellowship.

"Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See I am doing a new thing!" Isaiah 43.18/19

Pilots Club: For the children and leaders and for ways of meeting families and inviting more children.

Please continue to pray for the following people and situations…

Please pray for the compassion, peace and the healing of God, for all those in our congregation, our families, and wider community who are bereaved, suffering pain and illness, or who are going through adverse times.

OVERSEAS MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE CHURCH

Pastor John (ministering in central India, near Hyderabad): Ongoing prayer for effective pastoral care and service in challenging circumstances. Also, please pray for his on-going health issues.

House of Joshua (Philippines): Please pray for the children and adults of the House of Joshua community in the Philippines to be sustained by faith and encouragement through challenging times and situations.

National and International issues: Royal family (particularly for successful treatment for King Charles and the Princess of Wales). Our government, the economic situation, the serious situations in Europe and the world. Continue to pray for the many issues at the present time including resolution of the conflicts between Israel/Hamas/Hezbollah/Iran and Ukraine/Russia etc. Pray that God will over-rule in the conflicts to minimise bloodshed and suffering.

To include items on our prayer page, or to advise of other needs, please get in touch with one of our leaders

Leadership Team Contact Numbers

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On the back table…

Do take a copy…

UCB WORD FOR TODAY for November/December/January

GOOD NEWS newspaper for November

Please read and return…

IDEA – Autumn and Winter editions of the Evangelical Alliance

Themes: Rooted in community and *A Time to Rest*

In the Prayer Corner…

PRAYER POINT Autumn magazine from Samaritan's Purse

Open Church – Tuesday's & Thursday's, 10:00am - 12 noon*

Time and space for prayer, quiet time, or to meet with others.

**The Church will usually be open at these times. On Thursday mornings you can enjoy hearing our band and singers practising.*

Web Site and You Tube Channel

For Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church website, click here

www.steeplebumpsteadcc.org

or for the YouTube channel click here **Steeple Bumpstead Congregational Church - YouTube**

Our music group has recorded a range of hymns and worship songs for your enjoyment and blessing.

If you would like to support the church by giving,

you can make a contribution to the offering in person during the Sunday morning service or on-line, by asking our secretary, Chris Blyth for the necessary information. Thank you.